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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listing of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a subject for glaucoma, comprising: administering a therapeutically effective amount of a deprenyl compound to a subject, wherein said deprenyl compound is represented by the structure

$$\begin{array}{c} R_{1} \\ R_{4} - R_{3} - CH - N \\ R_{2} \\ \hline R_{5} - R_{6} \end{array}$$

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R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aralkyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl,

alkoxycarbonyl, or aryloxycarbonyl;

R₂ is hydrogen or alkyl;

 R_3 is a single bond, alkylene, or $-(CH_2)_n-X-(CH_2)_m-$;

in which X is O, S, or N-methyl; m is 1 or 2; and n is 0, 1, or 2;

R₄ is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heterocyclyl, aryl or aralkyl; and

R₅ is alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene and alkoxylene; and

R₆ is C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl or

 $-C \equiv CH$; or

R₂ and R₄-R₃ are joined to form, together with the methine to which they are attached, a cyclic or polycyclic group;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

such that the subject is treated for glaucoma.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein R_1 is a group that can be removed in vivo.

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4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein R_1 is hydrogen.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein R_1 is alkyl.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein R_1 is methyl.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein R_2 is methyl.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein R_3 is methylene.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein R_4 is aryl.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein R_4 is phenyl.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2\underline{1}$, wherein R_5 is methylene.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein R_6 is

—C≡CH.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim $2 \underline{1}$, wherein the deprenyl compound has the structure

$$R_1$$
 CH_2
 $CECH$

wherein R_1 is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aralkyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or aryloxycarbonyl.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 1, wherein the deprenyl compound is represented by the structure:

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 $R_4 - R_3 - CH - N$ $R_2 - CH_2 - C \equiv CH$

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in which

R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aralkyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or aryloxycarbonyl;

R₂ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R₃ is a bond or methylene; and

R₄ is aryl or aralkyl; or

R₂ and R₄-R₃ are joined to form, together with the methine to which they are attached, a cyclic or polycyclic group;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 1, wherein the deprenyl compound is represented by the structure:

$$R_4 - R_3 - CH - N$$
 $R_2 R_5 - C \equiv CH$

in which

R₂ is hydrogen or alkyl;

R₃ is a bond or methylene; and

R₄ is aryl or aralkyl; or

R₂ and R₄-R₃ are joined to form, together with the methine to which they are attached, a cyclic or polycyclic group; and

R₅ is alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene and alkoxylene; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 1, wherein the deprenyl compound is represented by the structure:

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$$R_1$$
 CH_2
 CH_2
 CH_3
 CH_2
 CE
 CH_3

in which

R₁ is hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aralkyl, alkylcarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or aryloxycarbonyl;

A is a substituent independently selected for each occurrence from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, alkoxyl, cyano, nitro, amino, carboxyl, -CF₃, or azido;

n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

- 17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the deprenyl compound is (-)-deprenyl.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the deprenyl compound is (-)-pargyline.
- 19. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein the deprenyl compound is (-)-desmethyldeprenyl.
- 20. (Cancelled)